PETERSBURG.

THE PETERSBURG RATLEGAD-THE JUDGE OF THE HUSTINGS COURT MAKES PROCLAMATION OF AN ELECTION ON MARCH 9TH-A WARM CANVASS ANTICIPATED-INTERNAL-REVENUE RECEIPTS-MUNICIPAL STATISTICS-STRICK-EN WITH PARALTSIS-BIG POX-HUNT-SALE OF RICHMOND BRICKS, &C., &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 28, 1878. Judge Mann, of the Hustings Court, this morning received a certified copy of the act recently passed by the General Assembly, and approved on Wednesday by the Governor, entitled "An act to empower the city of Petersburg to organize a Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to acquire the control or ownership of the Petersburg railroad"; and in accordance therewith has issued a proclamation for an election to be take the sense of the people on the following propositions:

1. Upon the ratification or rejection of said act.

2. For the election by the qualified voters of each ward in the city of one commis-

sioner from each ward. 3. For the ratification or rejection of so much of said act only as authorizes the employment of the city's credit, by the issue or guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$200,000, as provided in the 6th section

of said act. There are to be three separate ballotsone on each proposition. The Judge furthermore describes who are qualified voters. No one can vote in this election who has not paid his State capitation-tax for 1877. I learn from the Treasurer that only about 900 citizens of Petersburg have thus far paid their poll-tax to the State for last year, so that really the number of qualified voters in this city is very small-less than one fifth in comparison with previous votes cast.

The fight over this measure, it is expected, will commence at once, and the canvass promises to be a warm one. As yet the feeling among the masses has not been aroused, but it can hardly be doubted that a scheme involving such interests will be voted upon with the people remaining in ignorance.

The internal revenue collections in this district for the month ending to-day amounted to \$78,126.18, as follows: On tobacco, \$76,725; lists, \$114.11; spirits, \$479.70; cigars, \$323.10; snuff, \$96.76; exports, \$208.30; special tax, \$179.21. The export of manufacturd tobacco du-

ring the month amounted to 423,589 pounds. It appears that Major S. P. Bailey, of Fauquier, appointed a tobacco inspector in Petersburg, does not succeed Mr. Van Auken. He comes in the capacity of an assist-

Twelve marriage-licenses were issued from the clerk's office in this city this month-ten to white and two to colored

The amount of fines collected in the Mayor's Court was only \$34.50-the smallest sum reported since the present administration came into office. Only sixty-six cases were disposed of by the Mayor during the month, and forty-seven deeds re-

A telegram was received this afternoon onel D. G. Potts, our postmaster, at Belland his condition is very critical. Captain Potts was for twenty years clerk of Greensville county, but for some years past has Bellfield. He is well advanced in years.

George county to-day. A number of citizens of Petersburg, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, and Prince George are participating, all mounted and with full packs of hounds. from the party.

The commandants of the three military companies of this city visited Richmond only a partial sufferer. vesterday, and effected a sale on satisfactory terms of the bricks on the State armory site, recently donated to them by act of the Legislature. Each campany was entitled to 100,000 bricks, with the privilege of convict-labor to clean them. The Artillery and Grays will devote their share of the money to the enlargement and improvement of the armory building here for their joint use and

Major Jed. Hotchkiss is announced to deliver his lecture on "Virginia" at the hall of the Mechanics' Association, in this city,

to-morrow night. The Council meeting to-morrow afternoon will be one of more than ordinary interest. A vacancy in the body from the Lynchburg News.
First Ward is to be filled; the question of The Nebraska St discussed; the right of occupancy of the and continuing five days. artillery gun-house by the military or the Fire Department is to be settled. The Petersburg railroad and the proposition to control it may come up, and other interesting subjects may be considered.

DANVILLE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 26, 1878. The revenue from the Moffett registers in the county for the month ending on the 18th (Danville not included) was \$521.50. Number of registers, about 55. Count the average monthly collection from Danville and the county at about \$1.600.

Mr. W. T. Hutchings, lately a student at Richmond College from Danville, delivered an address at the monthly meeting of the Sunday-School Missionary Society of the Baptist church on Sunday which has been highly spoken of by many of a very large au-His subject was, "Life is a Silent Preacher."

Some of our young lawyers pronounce that the repeal of the enactment requiring the registration of births will produce a great deal of litigation about twenty-one years from date. By a recent enactment the Council is per-

mitted to elect a collector of taxes for the city. At a meeting beld last night Mr. William Ayres, Jr., was elected to this office in place of Mr. William E. Boisseau, whose resignation had been accepted to take effect on the 5th of March next. Mr. Avres will hold office for two years from the 1si of April.

Rev. H. Petty, of Chatham, has consented to preach two Sundays per month for the Baptist church at Greensboro', N. C. The United States Court-Judge Rives presiding-has just entered upon its session. It may be a mistake on my part, but I do not think that as many people are here from the western counties of the district as

there used to be. The weather for the last several days has been spring-like. To-day the wind has

ALPHA. been sharp.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY. COUNTY COURT-LENGTHY TRIAL-MOFFETT REGISTER, &C., &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

KING WILLIAM COURTHOUSE, ? February 27, 1878.

Our County Court-Judge J. H. C. Jones presiding—has been in session since Monday last. There is quite a full docket. A special grand jury found a number of indictments. The court has been engaged most of the time in the trial of William C. Long upon an indictment for seduction. This is the second trial of the accused, the jury in the first trial having failed to agree. The jury this morning brought in a verdict of "not guilty." This case has attracted considerable feeling in the county, and much interest was felt in the result. The prisoner was ably defended by Hon. B. B. Douglas

and Colonel E. B. Montague. The commissioner's returns show a vield from twenty Moffett registers, from January 28th to February 25th, of \$164.

We had quite a violent snow-storm, lasting about an hour, on the morning of the 25th instant-about the only one of the season thus far. We have had beautiful weather since that time. WEST POINT.

A new post-office is established as special at Colvin Run, Fairfax county, Va., five miles from Herndon, with John H. Johnson as postmaster.

London, February 28 .- The Pera corre spondent of the Dally Telegraph says: "The pretended struggle over the peace conditions is a mere clock for a Russo-Turkish alliance. The rulers of Turkey have thrown themselves into the arms of the Russians. Russia will make great pretence of eagerly defending the condition before the Powers, but will finally yield enough to satisfy them, and then arrange a programme for a Russian protectorate over

Curkey in Europe and Asia, according to the terms of their secret agreement." Berlin, February 28 .- The correspondent of the London Stundard says: "The conference project has, according to the opinion of the politicians here, entirely

GERMAN COMPLIMENTS TO BAYARD TAY Lor.—Berlin, February 27.—The National Zeitung cordially welcomes Mr. Bayard Taylor's appointment as United States Minister to Germany as one conferring honor on Germany and America alike, and calculated to strengthen the already strong ties issued a proclamation for an election to be held in the city on the 9th day of March to Hayes," says the National Zeitung, "deserves Germany's sincere thanks."

> OUTSTANDING UNITED STATES CURRENCY The following is a statement of the United States currency outstanding at this date: Old demand notes, \$62,402.50; legal-tender notes of all issues, \$348,618.04; one-year notes of 1863, \$58,245; two-year notes of 1863, \$15,900; two-year coupon notes of 1863, \$23,950; compound interest notes, \$283,720; fractional currency of all issues, \$17,190,698.14-total, \$366,247,939.64.

ELECTION OF AN EPISCOPAL BISHOP .-Quincy, Ill., February 27 .- In the Episcopal Convention of the new diocese of Quin cy Rev. Dr. Burgess, of Springfield, Mass., was elected bishop on the forty-fourth ballot by seven votes to three for Rev. Cyrus F. Knight, of Lebanon, Pa., and two for Rev. Courtland Whitehead, of Bethlehem, Pa. The lay vote confirmed the vote by ten to five.

A BOY KILLS HIS DRUNKEN FATHER IN DEFENCE OF HIS MOTHER .- Evansville, Ind., February 27 .- Commodore D. Curtis, a farmer fifty years old, was shot through the heart and killed, at his house, near Mount Vernon, Ind., yesterday, by his stepson, aged thirteen. Curtis was trying to murder his wife in a drunken spree, and the boy got a gun and shot him.

STEAM-CARS ABANDONED-The Brooklyn N. Y.) City Railroad Company has abandoned the use of steam street-cars. The president of the company states that the six motors placed on one of the routes have been run for the past six months at a financial loss, after a fair trial.

A Possible Bishop-The Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D., the present pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South. Baltimore American.

THE JESUITS .- Rome, February 28 .- The rumor is confirmed that France will recall Baron Baude, her ambassador at the Vatican, who is a partisan of the Jesuits.

George W. Stranahan, Jr., of Waterbury, Vt., attempted to kill Miss Demmon. prompted by jealousy. He fired three shots, the first striking her belt and glancannouncing the sudden and critical illness ing off. She fled into a closet, when he fired of Captain John W. Potts, brother of Col- two other shots through the door without hitting ber. He then shot himself, but the field. He was stricken down with paralysis, wound inflieted is not dangerous. He is under arrest. The Treasurer destroyed on Wednesday

\$492,400 in greenbacks on account of \$615. that it will produce a good effect in that been the agent of the Petersburg railroad at 500 additional national bank currency issued 500 additional national bank currency issued during the present month, as required by ture a proper regard for the revenue laws. A big fox-hunt is in progress in Prince law, leaving the outstanding legal-tender circulation \$348.618,024. New York, February 27 .- John G. Davi- hereafter.

son, who carries on a business of printing At this writing nothing has been heard felt skirts, in Brooklyn, was arrested this morning for setting fire to his place. The damage sustained is \$25,000, of which he is

CHICAGO, February 27 .- The loss by last night's fire in Cameron & Amberg's establishment will not be far from \$50,000. The insurance will probably cover the loss on the building and stock.

that, according to the results in Richmond, a probably add \$500,000 to the city's rev-

Major R. G. H. Kean has returned from his visit to England. General Gorgas, of the late Confederate army, passed through the city yesterday .-

The Nebraska State Fair will be held at closing the barber-shops on Sunday is to be | Lincoln, Neb., commencing September 23d,

HUNYADI JANOS WATER. THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY.

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THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

THE LANCET .- "Hunyadi Janos .- Baron Liebig affirms that its richness in aperient salts sur-

THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL .- "Hunyadi Janos.-The most agreeable, safest, and most efficacious aporient water."

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW, BERLIN. "Invariably good and prompt success; most valuable." PROFESSOR BAMBERGER, VIENNA. "I have Judge Leonard, the Republican member of prescribed these waters with remarkable suc-

PROFESSOR SCANZONI, WURZBURG. "I prescribe none but this."

PROFESSOR LAUDER BRUNTON, M. D., F. R. S., LONDON. "More pleasant than its rivals, and surpasses them in efficacy." PROFESSOR AITKEN, M. D., F. R. S., ROYAL

MILITARY HOSPITAL, NETLEY. "Preferred to to whom Judge Leonard will make known Pullna and Friedrichshall."

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Sole Agents for United States and Canadas. DEALERS, GROCERS, AND DRUGGISTS. PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond, General Agents for Virginia.

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A FINE LINE OF EXTRA FINE IMPORTED the present session of Congress would pre-Sample gallons of this fanous WHISKEY—the most popular in Pennsylvania and Maryland mark: s—sent on application where money accompanies the order.

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RILEY (AUGUSTA) WHISKEYfirst premium whenever exhibited at State Fair ; BUCKNER (KENTUCKY) WHISKEY, four years old, at \$2.50 per gallon (unequalled in the city), at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

CHUFAS. SPANISH CHUFAS.—I have received a small consignment of CHUFAS for seed. They are said to be the cheapest and best food for poultry and hogs. Every farmer should plant some, fe 27-d3t&w1t A. S. LEE.

BILL-HEADS, \$5.50 to \$8 per ream, at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD | XLVTH CONGRESS -Second Session. AND THE NEW.

THE SILVER BILL IS VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT, AND CONGRESS PASSES THE BILL NOTWITHSTANDING HIS OBJECTIONS.

PEACE IN CUBA REGARDED AS ACCOM-PLISHED; THE SPANISH VOLUNTEERS REPORTED IN A STATE OF REVOLT IN

states to-night that the mints will begin op- the people. eration immediately coining silver, and he has on hand a supply of bullion sufficient to enable the Government to control the market. A careful estimate convinces him that the silver mines of the United States will meet the utmost demands of the bill, and that Mexico and Germany will supply China and India. The orders to the Philadelphia mint will be sent to-morrow.

At 11 o'clock to-night they are still talking at the hotels about the action of Congress on the silver bill.

Associated Press Reports by telegraph exclusively to the Dispatch.] COMPROMISE OF NORTH CAROLINA CASES. WASHINGTON, February 28 .- The Surry county (N. C.) tobacco cases, which have peen pending before the Department of Internal Revenue for some time, were to-day ompromised upon terms agreed upon by Commissioner Raum, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney-General on the part of the Government, and Colonel J. N. Staples, Hon. Thomas B. Keogh, Hon. James Lash, and Hon. James Graves on the part of the defendants. The counsel in these cases have been in Washington for the past month endeavoring to procure a satisfactory adjustment of them, and have been endorsed in their efforts by Judge Dick, of the District Court, in which these cases have been tried, and many of the most prominent men of North Carolina, the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress, headed by Senator Ransom, have very strongly urged a compromise of the cases. The best men of Surry county are involved, and the Commissioner has assented to a lenient course with them upon the belief and with the hope North Carolina will be severely dealt with

THE PETERSBURG TOBACCO INSPECTORSHIP. amount to about \$5,000 per annum.

COINAGE OF THE NEW SILVER DOLLAR. The Secretary of the Treasury has already made the necessary arrangements for the immediate execution of the law providing attention in Philadelphia. The Press says for the coinage of silver dollars, so that there will be no delay whatever in its opethat, according to the results in kichmond, a similar system in use in Philadelphia would probably add \$500,000 to the city's revelopment of the silver certificate and approved the device for the new silver dollar, which was submitted to him by the director of the mint. The Department is therefore prepared to begin without delay the administration of the new law.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF NEGROES. the writer was in possession of facts, capa-ble of direct proof, to the effect that colored The opposition lead the families of some of the enslaved citi- a definite ministerial statement. zens had received intelligence from Cuba premises as might be deemed best calculated to vindicate the American dignity in view of a procedure so grossly in violation

of the civilization of the times. The contents of the letter occasioned much surprise to the President, as it was the truth of the statement he concluded to dispatch a confidential agent to Cuba. For that purpose such an agent was found in Congress from Louisiana-a gentleman discreet, courteous, and familiar with the Spanish language. Judge Leonard, a few days ago, obtained a definite leave of absence, and left New York for Havana on Wednesday last, carrying with him a letter from the President to the Captain-General: also one from Senor Mantilla, the Spanish Minister to the United States, to some officer

the object of his visit. Another object of the mission is to ascertain the true condition of the insurgents, the official accounts and those from insurrectionary sources being contradictory While one side represents the decline of the insurrection, the other asserts the contrary, and agents have been here in behalf of the insurgent Cubans with a view to the recognition of their independence by the Death losses since organization... United States. It is expected that Leonard will be afforded every facility to make the that his visit will end in a maintenance of Spanish and American friendship. Should it be found true that negroes are kidnapped in Florida or any other State and conveyed to Cuba and sold into slavery, immediate means will be adopted to prevent all such future outrages on versors and violeticaes of the state and conveyed to Cuba and sold into slavery, immediate means will be adopted to prevent all such future outrages on versors and violeticaes of the state and the state an ture outrages on persons and violations of international law. The objects of the mission are not publicly known, and care has been taken to conceal them; but the above statement is confirmed in quarters which

leave no room for doubt. SENATOR GORDON AS COMMISSIONER TO PARIS. Senator Gordon has written to the various cities and boards of trade which were moving to send him to Europe as commissioner from the South, that the probable length of vent him from going abroad.

ACCIDENTAL KILLING OF A YOUNG MAN IN ELI-ZABETH CITY COUNTY.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] NorFolk, VA., February 28.-A sad ac- we have just opened, and selling at low prices for cident occurred yesterday in Elizabeth City | cash, or upon easy terms of payment. county, in a neighborhood known as the PIANOS. Surry Swamp, by which a young man pears that he was cleaning a pistol, which | PIANO and ORGANexploded accidentally, the ball striking him in the centre of the forehead, killing him almost instantly.

FOR RENT, A 6#-OCTAVE PIANO in percet order—sweet tone. The Piano in percet order—sw

pension of John J. Adams & Co., wholesale grocers, is announced, with Habilities BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX amounting to \$1,500,000.

Washington, February 28, 1878. The silver bill was passed over the Presi dent's veto by 46 aves to 19 noes.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, voted with the ma-

REPORTED IN A STATE OF REVOLT IN
CONSEQUENCE—THE NORTH CAROLINA
TOCACCO CASES; COMPROMISE BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DEFEND
ANTS—THE PETERSBURG TOBACCO—INSPECTOR'S OFFICE DIVIDED—ARRANGE.
MENTS MADE FOR THE IMMEDIATE EXECUTION OF THE NEW SILVER LAW—ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF NEGROES IN
FLORIDA; TRANSPORTED TO CUBA AND
SULD INTO SLAVERY; THE PRESIDENT
SENDS A CONFIDENTIAL AGENT TO CUBA
TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER—FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, &c., &c.

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[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
Washington, February 28.—The President to-day communicated his message veto-ing the silver bill to the House of Representatives, and it was immediately considered, and the bill passed over his veto by a vote of 196 ayes to 73 noes.

The message and bill were then communicated to the Senate, and that body passed the bill over his veto by a vote of 46 ayes to 19 noes.

Dr. Linderman, director of the mints, states to-night that the mints will begin op
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The question before the House being the passage of the bill despite the President's veto, Mr. Cox, of New York, made the remark that the message was a charge of fraud by a fraud, on which his colleague, Mr. McCook, madela point of order.

The Speaker decided that the remark was made out of order, and that it should not

SENATE.

The bill for a special session of the

United States Circuit Court at Scranton.

Miss., to consider the log-cases, passed in

the face of an adverse report of the Judi-

There were no neminations or executive

ciary Committee by 30 to 15 votes.

be printed in the Record. The House then proceeded to vote, and the result was-yeas, 196; nays, 73. The Speaker then declared the bill as passed over the veto, and the announcement was greeted with general applause.

The House then took up the bill to pension the soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars, but adjourned without action.

Caba. THE EVER-FAITHFUL ISLE TRANQUIL. NEW YORK, February 28 .- A Havana let-

ter of February 23d says that the insurgent chiefs having submitted to the terms offered by the Spanish Government, of which fact there is no longer any doubt, peace on the island may be regarded as an accomplished fact. The 25th of the month has been designated as the day on which the insurgents shall lay down their arms, and on the 28th peace will be officially proclaimed. [Second Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, February 28 .- General G. Gonzales, of the Spanish army, is a passenger in the steamer City of Washington. which arrived here last night from Havana. He comes here as a commissioner to treat with the Cuban Junta on term's of peace. [Third Dispatch.]

VARIOUS BUMORS REGARDING PEACE. NEW YORK, February 28. - M. Villeverdo. Cuban here, has advices from Havana that the Spanish volunteers were in a state of almost riot consequent on the report that the Government had offered terms of peac It is safe to say that such offenders from to the Cubans, the volunteers insisting that and City Mills. \$8, and very dull. the Captain-General should force the Cubans to lay down their arms uncondition-

ally. The office of tobacco inspector at Petersburg, Va., now held by J. H. Van Auken, has been divided, and S. P. Bailey appointed to share the work and emoluments with him from and after April 1st. The fees tions proposed by him to the Spanish Minister at Washington, as reported.

LATEST'FOREIGN NEWS.

England. LONDON, February 28 .- In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the Government was still uninformed of the final terms of peace, but if they injuriously affected British interests the Government would take the proper course to vindicate and protect those interests. This declaration was received with

loud cheers. The Press Association says considerable Several weeks ago the President received uneasiness prevails relative to the negotialetter from a reliable source stating that | tions now proceeding between the European

The opposition leaders in Parliament have men, citizens of Florida, had been kid- determined not to embarrass the Governnapped and transported across the Gulf of ment while the present critical position Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. 2 in less than Mexico into Cuba, and there sold into less than above rates. Mexico into Cuba, and there sold into lasts. They have been informed that it is slavery. The writer says that members of desirable in the interests of peace to avoid

The Press Association also says Russia is from their relatives stating that they were anxious to erect a fort on the Bosphorus, held in bondage there, and that the matter and it is rumored that England, Austria, was communicated to the Chief Executive and Italy have informed Prince Gortschskoff of the United States for such action in the that they would regard a persistence in this determination a casus belli.

The Eastern Question.

SERVIA AND RUSSIA NEGOTIATING. London, February 28 .- A special to the Standard from Vienna says negotiations are progressing between Servia and Russia. the first time he had learned anything on The object is to allow Russia to occupy Belthe subject. With a view of ascertaining grade if a conflict with Austria should become inevitable.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. LONDON, February 28 .- A Reuter Constantinople dispatch dated to-day says the greater part of the Russian conditions have been accepted by the Porte, and it is expected the treaty will be signed next Tuesday. The rumor pointing to the possibility of a rupture of the negotiations appears unfounded, although the question relative to the Turkish fleet is still unfounded.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE NORTHWESTERN

MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY MILWAUBBE, WIS. NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. Interest receipts lince organiza-

Excess of interest receipts over death losses...... 2,340,689 71 FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS (1874-'75-'76, and

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE, STATE-BANK BUILDING,

RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL..... \$200,000.

PIANO-STOOLS, PIANO-COVERS, SHEETnamed Heath was instantly killed. It ap- MUSIC, and INSTRUCTION-BOOKS for the WOODHOUSE & PARHAM. fe 27

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, February 28, 1878. SALES .- 1.500 Richmond city 8's at 1164; 500

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Gold opened at 101%.

Noon.—Stocks opened weak but since become firm.

Gold, 101%, 101% bid. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange—Long, 483%; short, 485. State bonds firm and higher for some issues. Governments steady.

Evening.—Money casy at 4 per cent. Stering., 483%. Gold steady at 101%@101%. Governments strong; new 5's, 103%. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE. February 28.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 4%; Virginia consols, 57%; second series, 39. North Carolina 6's, old, 16; new, 8. Bid to-

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. HICHMOND, February 28, 1878.

WHEAT .- White, 46 bushels. Red, 1,930 bush CORN.-White. 1,380 bushels. OATS.-1.164 bushels. MEAL.-31 bushels.

POTATOES .- 10 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 6 bushels prime at \$1.35; 40 bushels good at \$1.30—total, 46 bushels. Red, 280 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.25; 20 bushels good Fultz at \$1.20; 280 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.35; 184 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.26; 50 bushels at \$1.20; 180 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.27; 40 bushels good Lancaster at 81.30; 160 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.27; 28 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.25; 90 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.25; 90 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.25; 66 bushels common Fultz at \$1.16; 56 bushels common Fultz at \$1.16; 56 bushels common Fultz at \$1.25; 20 bushels very good Sultz at \$1.25; 20 bushels very good Sultz at \$1.25; 20 bushels very good at 52c.; 36 bushels very good at 53c.; 752 bushels prime at 53c.; 60 bushels prime at 53c.; 42 bushels very good at 52c.—total, \$54 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

Fine. \$4.50; superfine, \$5@\$5.25; extra super-

RICHMOND MARKETS. THURSDAY, February 28, 1878. Country Produce.

33.50.

Beesnow: 23c. 3 lb.

Buckwheat: 21/23c. 3 lb.

Butter: Prime to choice vellow. 20/22c.: inr to coud. 15c.

Corn Meal: 60/263c. 3 bushel for country. Corn Meal: 00/2636. A bushel for country.

Dressed Fowls: Turkeys, 10@12c.; ducks, 10
@12c.; chickens. Sc.; geese, 6@7c. B b.

Dried Fruit: Apples. 3@4c. B b.; peaches. peeled. 7@8c.; unpeeled. 3@4½c.; cherries. 10@11c. B b.; blackberries. 6c.

Eggs: In barrels. 11c. B dozeu: in craies. 11½@12c. Very dull.

Ecothese: Prime hypergose. 40c; common. 25c.

12c. Very dull.
Feathers: Prime hve-goose. 40c.; common. 25c.
Flaxseed: \$1@\$1.05 B bushel.
Groundpeas: \$1.20@\$1.30 for good to fancy.
Hay: Virginia timothy. 70@85c.; clover. 70@ Outs: Baled. 65@70c.

Rye: 60c. \$ busher Seeds: Clover. \$5.75@\$6; timothy, \$2@\$2.25; orchard-grass, \$1.25@\$1.50; herds-grass, \$1@ 1.25.
Sumae: 75c.@\$1.25. according to quality.
Buled Straw: 40@50c.
Tallow: 6½c. % lb.
Venison: 8@10c. for hams; whole detr, 5@6c.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c. Cement: Roseadale, \$1.65@\$1.75 % barrel; James liver, \$1.60@\$1.70. Kiver, \$1.60@\$1.70.

Lime: Agricultural, 10c. \$\bar{\pi}\$ bushel; Rockland, \$1.10@\$\\$1.25. according to quantity.

Plaster: Lump, \$4@\\$4.25; ground, \\$7.50@\\$8, \$\text{delivered}\$: calcined plaster. \\$2@\\$2.25.

Tar: Large size, \\$3.25@\\$3.50.

Dry Goods.

Hallowell, 9c.

Denims: Harlem, 12½c.: Boston Steam Mills, 8½c.

Prints: American, 6c.: Allen's, 5½c.; Richmond, 6c.; Sprague, 6c.; Manchester, 6c.; Washington, 6c.; Hamilton, 6c.; Merrimack, 6c.; Mallon, 6c.; Market, 6c.; Mar

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Gils, & c. Atum: 5c. Alcohot: \$2.75 B gallon. Concentrated Lye: \$3.50@\$4 B Case of four

Race Ginger: 12c.
Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; senera, without top. 35@
45c.
Soda: Sal., 24@2½c., in kegs; English soda. 5c.;

Candy: 13@14c. B b. Lemons: Messua. \$4.50@\$5 B box. Oranges: Boxes, \$3.50@\$4; cases, \$6.70@\$7.50. Groceries. &c.

Bacon: Shoulders. 5½@6c.: clear rib-sides, 7c.; ribled. 7c.: Virginia shoulders. 8½@10c.: virginia hog-round. 9@9½c.: Virginia hams. large, 10½c.; small.11@11½c.; sugar-cured. uncanvased. 11c.: plain hams. 10½c.

Buckets: Painted. two hoops. \$1.50@\$1.60% three hoops, \$1.75@\$1.85.

Brooms: Two strings, \$1.40@\$1.60; three strings, \$1.75@\$3; four strings. \$2.75@\$5.59.
Coffee: Rio-Common. 16½@17c.: farr. 17½@18c.: good to prime 18½@20c.; Laguayra. 19@

50@55c. B gallon: New Orleans, prime, 40@55c. Salt: Liverpool, from store, \$1.35. Ground alum, from store, \$5. B sack.
Sucar: Crushed, 11kc.; powdered, 10kc.; granulated, 10c.; A. 94@9kc.; B. 9c.; extra C, 8kc.; yenow, 7½@8kc.; cut loaf, 11c., Porto Rico, Demerara, 10@10kc.
Soap: Common, 5@7c.; best washing, 8@9c., toilet, 15@20c.; and fancy prices: country, 4@bc.
Tras: Black, 55c.@\$1.—the last a prime article; imperial, \$1.10@\$1.60; gunpowder, \$1.45@1.75 for strictly choice.

Hides, Leather, &c. Hides: Green. 4@5c.; dry salted. 12@13c.; dry fint. 14@16c.; wet salted. 8@9c.; wet salted call-skins, \$1.15@\$1.35. Leather: Sole leather. oak, 33@40c.; sole leather

hemlock, 18@25c.; country upper, 39@50c.; city dnish, 18@22c. \$ foo; kip, 40c.@41 \$h.; narnets, country, 28@33; city finish, 32@38c. \$ h.; salf-skins, French, \$1.15@\$2.25 \$ h.; rough skilting.

Irom. Steel. Malls. &c.

170n: American renned. (IId Homisson. 2 1-10
623-10c. 3 h.; English and American sheet. 36
5c.; Swedes, Lammered. 52c.; hood. 4.66; Pigiron; Virginia coal-blast charcoal. \$28-6812
warm-blast charcoal. \$24-6828; Pennsylvania antiriscite. \$20-6822; West Virginia coke. \$21-6823.

Horseshoes: \$4.50-684.75 per keg.
Muleshoes: \$5.75 per keg.
Naits: Old Domimon. \$2.60 per keg for standard—that is ten-benny: other sizes extra.

Plough-Castings: Wholesaie. 46245;; relati.
58-66c. 3 h.

Kope: Manilla. best. 16-615c.; jute. 8%c.

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Liquors, Wines, &c. Scotch, best brands, pints +260+2.25 \$

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Brandies: Domestic. \$1.25@\$2: frup. \$1.25@\$2.50.

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Rue Whiskeys: Medium. \$1.50@\$2: oure cid. \$2.60@\$3.50 and upwards.

Gin: Domestic. \$1.25@\$2: importer. \$6 @ case. New England Rum: \$1.65.

Rectified Whiskeys: Market quiet: proof. \$1.20.

Licorice. Licorice Paste: 3. C. & Co., 31..; h. R., 23c.; A. O. C., 23c.; K. & Co., 24c.; P. S., 25c.; Auchor Pro.; A. C. C., 26c.; G. v G., 28c.; G. C. Eagle 19c.; c. c. W., 19c.; no brand, 17c. Lumber. Stoves. &c.

Lumber: White oak \$12@\$15 31.000: Westers Virginia po \$ar, \$12.50@\$25 31.000: white pint \$20@\$65 31.000 verow pine boards, \$10@\$14: joist, \$12@\$18, according to lengths, \$110@\$14: joist, \$12@\$18, according to lengths, \$110@\$19. \$1.000. Laths—Split; \$1.50; sawed, \$2.25@\$2.50. \$1.000. Staves: Whiskey-barrel timber.green. \$18@\$23\$ 1.000: seasoned. \$20@\$25 \$1.000. Flour-barret timber, \$6@\$7.56 \$1.000. Flour-barret poles, \$7 @8: hogshead-hoops, no demand: historical poles, \$7

head-hoops, no demand; hickory-hoops. Fuse: Toy's mining, 35c.@\$1.25 \text{\text{2}} 100 feet Powder: \$5.75 by the five kegs—less than five kegs, \$6.25; blasting, \$3.25@\$8.50. \$3.05 Morthern, \$2.10@\$2.25 \text{\text{p}} hag of 25 fbs. Grindstones: 14@24c. \text{\text{\text{\text{p}}} hs.}

Mill-Feed. shipstuff: 40@45c. B bushel; \$24 B ton. Brownstuff: 25@30c. B bushes; \$22 B ton. Wheat Bran: 25@30c. B bushes; \$22 B ton. Corn Bran: 17c. per bushel; \$15@\$18 B ton.

Current Rates for Forage. The following are the latest corrected rates for loose forage at retail: Fodder and hay, from 90c. to \$1 per hundred; oats, from 80 to 90c.; shucks, from 60 to 65e.; and straw from 40 to 50e.

TOBACCO MARKETS.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCRANGE. THURSDAY, February 28, 1878. The breaks to-day comprised 130 hogsheads, 9 ierces, and 11 boxes. The offerings at auction on Change were 18 packages; of which number 13 vere taken in, and the remain der sold at prices rang ng from \$5 to \$12.

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
FEBRUARY 26.—The advance in prices reported in our previous quotations seems to be well maintained, and the market is firm to-day. The supply on hand does not seem to increase, however, and the same spirit to hold back as much of the crop as possible is manifested now as heretofore. The common and nondescript portions of the crop are being disposed of while the better qualities are held for market. It is probable that a better character of tobacco will cause better prices in the spring. We quote: Lugs—Co7 mon. \$2@\$3; good, \$3@\$5. Lcaf—Common. \$4.50@\$6; good to fine, \$6@\$9. Wrappers—Fine dark, \$7@\$11.—Appeal.

NEW YORK TOBACCO MARKET. FEBRUARY 26.—For Kentucky leaf there is not much call from either export or home buyers. The new crop comes in slowly, partly, it is supposed, on account of the unsatisfactory condition of trade here. In Virzinia leaf there is rather a freer business: wrappers—hight and dark—and smokers having more positive demand. Seedleaf is as yet quiet, but dealers look for increased business next worth on home account. quiet, but dealers look for Increased business next month on home account.

Sales of 350 hogsheads Kentucky leaf at 4@, 14c.: 100 cases New England, crop of 1876, at 9@20c.: 100 cases Pennsylvania, crop of 1876, on private terms: 250 cases Ohio, crop of 1876 and 1875, at 6@8½c.: 50 cases Wisconsin, crop of 1876, on private terms: 200 bales Havana on private terms.

Quotations are as follows: Virg.oia leaf, bright wrappers, common to medium, 15@25c.: good, 27@35c.: fine to extra fine, 40@55c.: smokers, 16@25c.: dapplet wrappers, 20@30c.: lugs,

16@25c.; dappled wrappers, 20@30c.; lugs, common to good, 4@6c.; very good to fine, 6@7½c.; leaf, common to medium, 6@8c.; good to very good, 9@11c.; fine extra, 12@15c., and black wrappers, 13@17c.—Journal of Com-LOUISVILLE MANUFACTURED TOBAGO MARKET.

FEBRUARY 25.—Virginia bright five pounds, 80@ 90c.: Virginia bright ive and extra twist, 56@ 60c.: Virginia bright extra 6-inch twist, 64@ 68c.; Virginia medium 6- and 12-inch twist, 56@ 58c.; Virginia common 6- and 12-inch twist, 49@ 53c.; Virginia mahogany navy 3s, 4s, and 5s, 45@ 50c.; Virginia smoking, 15s and 4s, 40@ 60c. KENTUCKY. Louisville navy, bright mahogany, 53@54c.; Louisville navy, mahogany, 50@52c.; Louisville navy, mahogany, second class, 46@48c.; Louisville navy, fine black, 48@50c.; Kentucky smoking to-bacco, fbs., ½s, and ½s, 29@40c.—Courier-Journal.

The Pickett House sold 34 hogsheads: 3 hogsheads Warren County common leaf and lugs at \$5.10, \$3.70, \$2.75; 4 hogsheads Daviess County common leaf and lugs at \$5.84.50, \$2.05, \$1.55; 8 housheads Ballard County common leaf and lugs at \$4.80, \$3.50, \$3.45, \$3, \$2.30, \$2.81.90, \$1.80; 2 hogsheads Marion county common leaf at \$4.55, \$3.90; 2 hogsheads Mende County lugs at \$2.95, \$1.95; \$1.95, \$1

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS. RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

For the week ending February 27, 1878, the receipts of beef cattle were very light, but of extra quality: some few prime steers sold at 6@6%c..but, quality considered, the market is not over 4c. better than last week. Monday's market opened quite brisk, and a few more medium grades of cattle would have sold very readily. Receipts of hogs, about 500-fully equal to the demand. The demand seems to be falling off to some extent, but prices tolerably firm at quotations. We quote:

**Beef-Cattle-Very best, 5½c.; good, 4½@5c.: medium or good fair quality, 3½@4½c.; common, thin steers, &c., 2½@3½c. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bb., gross.

**Hogs.-Very best, 6c.; lighter grades, &c., 5@5½c.; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bb., net.

**Sheep.-Fair demand in small lots; very best, 5@5½c.; fair to good, 4@5c. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bb., gross.

**Veals.-\$3@\$\$ \$\frac{1}{2}\$ bead.

**Milch Cows.-\$20@\$\$40 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ head. RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

PETERSBURG LIVE-STOCK MARKET. FEBRUARY 26.—Cattle active; common, 3@3%c. gross; good, 4@4%@5c., gross; extra, 5%@6c

gross.
Sheep in demand; common, \$2.50@\$5 per head; good, \$4@\$4.50@\$5; extra, \$6@\$6.50@\$7.
Veals in demand: common. \$4@\$5 per head; good, \$6@\$8.50; extra fat and large, \$10@\$12.
Hogs.—Small hogs dull at 5½@6c., net; large fat hogs in demand at 6@6½c., net.
Milch Cows and Calves in demand; common. \$20@\$25; good, \$30@\$40; extra, \$45@\$60.—
Appeal. NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.

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Sheep and Lambs.—Fresh arrivals were only 1½
car-loads, or 260 head. The demand was active, and
the pens were completely cleared at about yesterday's prices. Ordinary to goo! sheep ranged from
5c. to 6½c. 7 b., while a deck-load of very common
sheep soid at 4½c. 7 b. Dealers report a slow trade
at 7@8½c. 7 b. for dressed mutton and lambs.
Swine.—Fresh arrivals were 30. car-loads, containing 3,997 hogs. The market for live hogs was
quiet at 4¾c/4½c. 7 b. None soid alive before
'Change. Jersey and State-dressed hogs were in
limited demand at 5@6c. 7 b.—Journal of Commerce.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
FEBRUARY 26.—Peanuts.—Prime, 90c.; strictly prime, 95c.; fancy, \$1.
Cotton.—Market dull. We quote the best at 10c.; other grades are proportionately lower, according to quality.
Oats.—Market dul', and the supply on hand greater than the demand. We quote spring at 44@45c. per bushel; winter, 48@50c. per bushel.
Wheat.—Choice white, \$1.38@\$1.40: food to prime, \$1.33@\$1.35; choice red, \$1.30@\$1.33; good red, \$1.25@\$1.28.
Corn—52@55c. \$\text{Bushel}.
Butter.—Common, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) (0.12c.
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Seeds—Clover, \$6.50 \$\text{Bushel}.\) bushel; mammoth red, \$7.50; orchard grass, \$1.50 \$\text{Bushel}.\) bushel; herds-grass, \$1.25 \$\text{Bushel}.\)
Beans—\$1.50@\$2 \$\text{Bushel}.\) bushel.
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NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

frequency, which shows the consumptive demand taking goods steadily but quies?.

The print-cloth market has been dull and inactive, the questations continuing at 3%c, cash for 64x 64 extra and standard cloths, and 3%c, for 56x60 cloths. Although we hear of sales of the best 64x 64 cloths at 3%c, less than the shove quotation.

For prints there has been no active market, yet in a fair distribution of small selections the business of the day will show something better than has reled latterly, which is not saying much, as buyers rannot be induced to take mything in excess of orders or of actual requirements. At the most, the trade is requirely irregular, and to-day's purchases are not repeated unless the demands of consumers compel.

Worsted does goods are in request for duplicate small selections, but nutil jobbers' assoriments are so broken as to require replacement, the business must show of a band-to-mouth character, which in a wide demand may take a fair proportion of stocks coming forward.

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Cotton dress goods do not show the active demand of former seasons, in which respect they are not unlike most other styles of goods. Leading makes two have no reference to gincham styles; have the preference and are doing fairly, and in all stocks it is natural to find some styles or patterns sold ahead, otherwise they must be very bad, but the general production, while showing selections for opening assortments on the part of distributors, do not and will not show the action of past seasons until the consumptive demand is of larger proportions than is just now indicated.

Ginghams, particularly the dress styles, continue to share in a steady movement, but in a limited product and a good request the business maintains considerable steadiness.

Woollen goods have been in limited request for selections. Of some styles of fancy cassimere light deliveries in execution of orders show some business, while daily purchases and orders for light reasontments keep the trade alive. The weather is

less, while daily purchases and orders for light re-issortments keep the trade alive. The weather is against a distribution of spring clothing, and until the consumptive demand shows some life it is im-nossible to have any large request for spring goods, inless moved at speculative figures.—Journal of

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET. FEBRUARY 26.—Wool.—There has been very little done within several days. The few demands are for middling grades and the best lots of Ca'ifornia and Texas; these bring very regular prices; otherwise, with the dult trade, there is an unrestiled and easy market. Sales are 2,000 fbs. Oregon, 40,000 fbs. Eastern Texas, 10,000 fbs. Eastern Texas, 50,000 fbs. Western Texas, on private terms; 5,000 fbs. spring California at 23c.; 10,000 fbs. X and above Ohio fleeces at 43c., and 20 bags super pulled at 39c.—Journal of Commerce.

NEW YORK IRON MARKET. FEBRUARY 26.—In Scotch pig there is a very meagre business, not running beyond small lots, but stocks being moderate prices are held as before. In American pig trade is limited to small lots and prices essentially as reported last week. Rails have a good demand and rule firm. Sales of 300 tons No. 1 American pig at \$19: 200 tons No. 2 American pig on privat. terms; 75 tons Coltness on private terms.

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Glengarnock quoted at \$24.50@\$25: Coltaess at \$25.50@\$26: Eglinton at \$23.50@\$24: American pig at \$18.6819 for No. 1, \$17.6818 for No. 2, \$16.6817 for torge. Ralls at \$33.6837 for American at works, and steel ralls at \$43.6844. Old ralls quoted nominally at \$20.6821. Wrought scrap, \$22.6823.—Journal of Commerce. NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET. NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

FEBRUARY 26.—There is a strong market, without, however, a further advance, and a moderate inquiry for supplies. Naptha quoted at 6%@7c. Crude in bulk. 7%@7%c.; crude in shipping order. 9%@10c. Reflued quoted at 12%c.; Poliadelphia at 12c. bid, and Baltimore delivery at 12c. bid. Cases in New York at 16%@18c. Shipments from the Creek yesterday, 22.020 barrels. At the Petroleum Exchange United opened at \$1.64%, and closed at \$1.70% bid and \$1.71% asked, with sales of 40.000 barrels.—Journal of Commerce.

NEW YORK SUMAC MARKET. FEBRUARY 26.—New-crop Virginia quoted at \$55 @\$60; foreign at \$100@\$105 for Pojero, and \$50 @\$60 for low grades.—Journal of Commerce.

FEBRUARY 25.—The mail orders are fair, and prices are tirm, as follows:

First and second clear, 1@2-inch, \$34: third clear, 1-inch, \$28@\$30: third clear, 1¼@2-inch, \$29: siding, tirst and second clear, dressed, \$16.50: siding, first common, dressed, \$14.50@\$15: A flooring, dressed, \$25@\$26: B flooring dressed, \$22.60: \$23: C flooring, dressed, \$17: box boards, A. 14 inches and upward, \$34: box boards, B. 14 inches and upward, \$28: box boards, C, \$18: A stock boards, 10@12-inch, \$25@\$30: B stock boards, 10@12-inch, \$20@\$26: C stock boards, 12@16-inch, \$17: common stock boards, \$14@\$15. Common Lumber.—Cull boards, \$11; feucing. No. 1, 14 to 16 feet, \$13; fencing, No. 1, 12 to 20 feet, \$12.50: fencing, No. 2, \$11: common boards, 10 to 20 feet, \$13: dimension stuff, 12 to 18 feet, \$11.50: dimension stuff, 20 to 30 feet, \$13@\$17: small timber, 6x6 to 8x8, \$11.50@\$16: round cedar posts, 10@15c. CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

ts. rough and common. \$8@\$10.

Laths.—Green lath. \$2; dry lath, \$2.25.

Shingtes.—"A" standard, \$2.50@\$2.60; "A"
choice to extra,\$2.70@\$2.90.—Times.

nr posts, 10@15c.
Timber.—Pickets, cressed and headed, \$18: pick-

By Telegraph. NEW YORK. NEW YORK. February 28.—Cotton—Uplands, 10½c.: Orleans, 11c.; sales, 814 bales. Flour opened strong: superfine western and State, \$4.10 @\$9; southern steady. Wheat 1@2c. better; No. 2 western, \$1.34. Corn—Very moderate business for export; 50@57c. for ungraded western; 54@56½c, for yellows authern; 53½c. for western yellow; 59c. for white southern. Oats quiet. Coffee unchanged. Sugar firm; stock smal; 7½@7½c. for fair to good refining; reflued firm and in fair demand; 0½c. for standard A. Molasses steady, with moderate demand at 25@48c. Rice in fair request; Louisiana, 5½c.: 6½c. for Carolina. Potroleum firm and quiet. Tallow and rosin unchanged. Threpentine, 33c. Pork dull and scarcely so firm at \$10.85@\$11.27. Lard easier; prime steam, \$7.55. closing at \$7.57½. Butter duil. Whiskey duil at \$1.07. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE. NEW YORK, February 28 .- Cotton-Uplands.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI. February 28.—Flour opened strong and closed dull; family. \$5.20@\$6.65. Wheat quiet and weak; red. \$1.12%. Corn in fair demand at 40@41c. Oats. 27@31c. Rye firm at 61@63c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Fork dull and nominal. Lard—Steam. \$7.30. Bacon dull; \$4.50, \$6.05@\$6.15. and \$6.30@\$6.40 for shoulders, clearrib, and clear sides. Whiskey active and firm. Butter firm and in fair demand for choice: new grades neglectel; choice western reserve. 23c.; Central Ohio, 23c. Sugar unchanged. Hogs quiet and firm: receipts, 261 head; shipments, 923 head. LOUISVILLE.

ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 28.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat excited and higher: opened strong and higher; closed at inside prices; No. 1 Chicago spring, \$1.10@\$1.14: No. 2 Chicago spring, slite ge, \$1.10@\$1.18; regular, \$1.19\footnote{\text{cash}}, \$4.118 March, \$1.14 April. Co-n opened strong; closed at inside prices; glitedge, 43c.; regular, 42\footnote{\text{cash}}, March, and April; 43\footnote{\text{cash}}, May, Outs dull and unchanged. Bye fairly active and \tau inside higher. Barley a shade higher. Pork steady and in fair demand; \$10.25 cash, \$10.40@\$10.42\footnote{\text{shade}}, \$10.57 May. Lard steady; \$7.25 cash, \$7.35\footnote{\text{shade}}, \$7.200 bushels; corn, \$9.000 bushels; cats, \$2.000 bushels; shibments; Flour, \$1.000 bushels; barley, \$1.000 bushels; barley, \$7.000 bushels; CHICAGO.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, February 28.—Cotton—Net receipts, 515 bates; gross, 1.876 bates; Futures closed barely so steady. Sates, 65.000 bates; March, \$10.80@ \$10.81; April, \$10.84; May, \$10.96; June, \$11.08 (@\$11.09; July, \$11.16; August, \$11.22@\$11.23, September, \$11.07@\$11.09; October, \$10.91; November, \$10.53@\$10.85; December, \$10.84@\$10.86

GARINE INTELLEGISTS. MINIATURE ALMANAC - MARCH 1, 1878. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

chandise and passengers.
Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.

MEMORANDUM. Schooner A. H. Huriburt, Irvine, hence, at New York February 26 b. By Telegraph.

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New York, February 28.—Arrived: Cimbena, Labrador, Erin. Arrived out: Jupiter, Eleanor, Viva, Assyria, Jafuahr. Osprey. Marietta. Millitus, Lovelly. Scioto. Carolina, Gallatola, Saint Alma, Viscount. Canning. Wes ern. Sponema, Helene. Homeward: Constaulta, Orkans.

Tybee, Ga., February 28.—The schooner Henderson has four feet of water in her hold. Tugs are unable to get to the schooner Edwards, owing to the heavy sea. The schooner is coming head on the beach. LONDON, February 28.—The bark Dogmar, from Pensacola, arrived at Plymouth to-day. She lost two men overboard on the passage.

Manchester special 8's at 92.

American Cold.—1014 bid. 103 asked.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 574 bid. 584
asked: Virginia consols. 574 bid. 684
asked: Virginia consols. new. 385 bid. 40 asked:
Virginia fundable, 27 bid; Virginia deferrid. 44
bid. 5 asked: Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 71
id. 72 asked.
City Securities.—Richmond city 8's. 116 bid.
117 asked: Richmond city 6's. 1014 bid; Petersburg city 8's. 1034 asked: Lynchburg city 6's. 98
bid; Manchester 8's, tax-receivable, 90 bid, 93
asked.

NEW YORK.

COMMERCIAL.

*FFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

OATS.-60 bushels common spring at 38c.; 92 bushels very good spring at 40c.; 128 bushels on private terms-total, 280 bushels.

Apples: Virginia and North Carolina, *2.50@

Potatoes: Irish. B barrel, \$1.75@\$2.25. Lard: Country, 7@8c.

Wool: Washed. 30@33c.; unwashed. 23@25c.

Bry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6c.; & Manchester, 5&c.; & Manchester, 4&c.; 4-4 James River, 6c.; & James River, 6c.; & James River, 5&c.; & James River, 4&c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 7&c.; & Graniteville, 7c.; 4-4 Rockbridge, 6&c.; & Rockbridge, 5&c.; & Lockbridge, 6&c.; & Rockbridge, 7c.; & D. Conestoga, 6&c.; 10-4 Feperill, 27&c.; 10-4 City, 22&c.; Cotton-yarns, \$1.

Bleached Bhirtings and Sheetings: 4-4 Wamsutta, 11&c.; 4-4 Masonville, 10c.; 4-4 Rockdale, 9c.; 4-4 Home, 9&c.; 4-4 Oneida, 10c.; 4-4 Avondale, 8c.; 4-4 Social, 7c.; 4-4 Amoskeag, 9&c.; Whitestone, 9&c.; & Barnsley, 5&c.; & Red Dog, 6c.; B. & Seituare, 7c.; Methuan, 5c.; Peterborough, 5c.; 10-4 Waltham, 25c.; 10-4 City Mills, 22&c.

Brown Drills: Petersburg, 7c.; Graniteville, 8c.; Rockbridge, A. &&c.; AA. 9c.

Corset Jeans: Pavonia, 8c.; Amoskeag, 10c.; Hallowell, 9c.

Denims: Harlett, 12&c.; Boston Steam Mills, 8&c.

Prints: American, 6c.; Allen's, 5&c.; Rich.

iery, Ge.; Oriental. Pacific, Ge.; Arnold, Ge.; Harmony, 5c.; Wamsutta. 4½c.

Cambrics: Rice. 5½c.; English. 5c.

oven. Copperus: 25c. Cochineat: 90c. 7 lb. Cochineat: 90c. 5 m.

Extract of Logwood: 15c.
Indigo: \$1.10.

Madder: 12%c.
Oils: I.Inseed. 75c.; machine, \$1@\$1.7.); sperm.
\$2.25; whale, 75c.; straits. 50@55c.; Labrador-cod
oil. 65@70c.; lard, 85c.; sweet, \$6 % cozen;
best salad, \$9.50; castor. \$1.40 % salion; Virginia abricating, 30@50c.; kerosene. 14c. cash, & gatfon

American, 3%@4c. Spirits Turpentine: 45c. Foreign Fruits and Canor

FEBRUARY 26.—Beeves.—For lack of fresh offerings there was nothing doing in beef cattle today. Dressed beef ruled dull at 7@8c. 3 lb. for ordinary to prime city-slaughtered beef sides, and 5@6&c. for common to decent western dressed. Calves.—Fresh arrivals were only 100 head. The demand was very moderate at 7@8&c. 3 lb. for ordinary to choice yeals. Hog-dressed yeals were easter at 9@10c. 3 lb., with a few choice at 11c. 3 lb.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

FEBRUARY 27.—There is intite or no change to note in the market to-day; the duliness continuing and the transactions being very light. Flour is entirely unchanged. Wheat sold at \$1.26 and \$1.28, for rec, with sales of but 500 bushels. Corn is a shade firmer, and sold at 54c; the receipts have fallen off since yesterday. No rye reported, and one small lot of outs brought 38c.—Gazette.

FEBRUARY 26.—Rusiness has been a little more so than yesterday. It must not be forgotten, however, that this is a broken week, inasmuch as it closes one month and begins another, which may account to some extent for the general inaction that has ruled.

The cotton-goods market shows a very quiet action. A moderate distribution of staples is in most ino, but they are to meet the necessities of a current demand. For some styles of colored goods, such as cottonades, ducks, denims, and cheviots, small orders for duplicate selections are of some MERE SUITS at \$25 and up.

Two men overboard on the passage.

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OHN LATOUCHE,

MERE TAILOF.

No. 4 NORTH TENTH FTREET.

has just received his drat instalment of some styles of colored goods, and will be made up in the best manner and at low prices. Good CASSI-mere for duplicate selections are of some

ARRIVED. Steamship Wyanoke, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt, Phivadelphia, merchandise and passengers.

Schooner Eleanora, Van Duerson, Godfrey, New

LOUISVILLE. February 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; red. \$1.20; amber and white. \$1.25. Corn—White, 43c.; mixed. 41c. Oars dull; white. 32c.; mixed, 31c. Rye nominally 65c. Pork quiet and steady at \$10.75@\$11. Lard Choice leaf steady. Bulk-meats steady; shoulders, \$3.75; clear rib. \$5.50; clear side. \$5.70. Bacon quiet and steady; shoulders. \$4.62%; clear rib. \$6.10: clear sides, \$6.30. sucar-cured hams, 8% 9%c. Whiskey steady. Tobacco unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm: No. 3 red fall, \$1.19: No. 4, \$1.08 bid; No. 2 spring offered at \$1.12. Corn fairly steady at 42½c. Oats lower to sell. Rye, 55@56c. Whisk-y. \$1.04. Pork, \$10.75. Dry-salted meats quiet, firm, and unchanged. Bacon gull and unchanged. Lard firm; \$7.25 bid for prime steam. Cattle—Shippers holding off: a fair demand for heavy steers; prime to choice shipping, \$4.70@\$5. Hogs—Packing. \$3.65@\$3.80. Sheep in fair demand for good shipping; heavy shipping, \$4.50@\$4.80. \$4 80.